

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Mike Crook	Confirmation No.:	8553
Appl No.:	10/789,470	Group Art Unit:	3637
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For:	ROOF PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR HIGH WIND ZONES		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2006, in which the Examiner has required restriction between: (1) Species 1, namely Figure 2A; (2) Species 2, namely Figure 2B; (3) Species 3, namely Figure 3; and (4) Species 4, namely Figure 4. Applicant hereby provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute Species 3 (Figure 4) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining species. Applicants respectfully assert that current Claims 1-34 and 36-75 read on elected Species 3.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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